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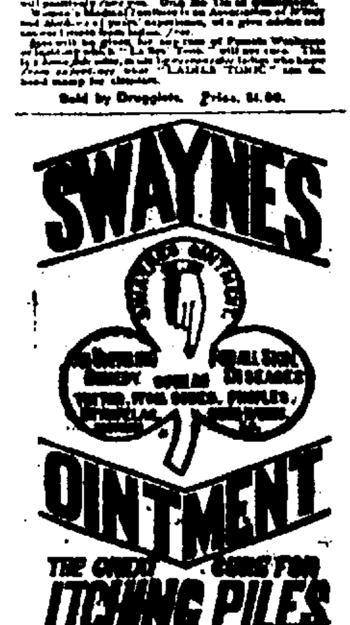

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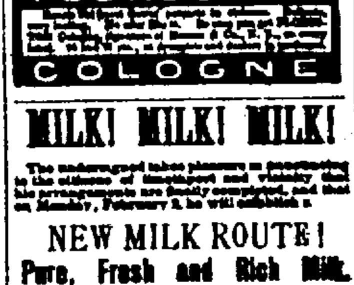

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I have ships that went to sea
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None have yet come home to me,
But are sailing to and fro.
Great the treasures that they hold,
Silks and plumes and bars of gold;
While the spices that they bear
Fill with fragrance all the air,
As they sail, as they sail.

I have waited on the piers,
Gazing for them down the bay,
Days and nights for many years,
Till I turned heart-sick away.
But the pilots, when they land,
Stop and take me by the hand,
Saying, "You will live to see
Your proud vessels come from sea,
One and all, one and all."

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And some day when skies are fair
Up the bay my ships will sail.
I shall buy them all I need—
Prints to look at, books to read,
Horses, wines, and works of art,
Everything except a heart,
That is lost, that is lost.

—*Barry Gray.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

TESTED.

'What shall I do? How shall I act? It is strange, but I really do not quite know my own heart in this matter.'

Thus mused Edith Lyle, as she sat in one of the cosy little rooms of an elegant mansion, which the death of her father had a year previous made her own. On the table before her lay three very interesting epistles, each one in itself being a proposal of marriage; and the subject of her meditation was what answer to send to those by whom they were written.

Her great fear was to become the wife of any person who sought her for her wealth, and to avoid this she was anxious to adopt any plan.

The three proposals above referred to had come to her within a few days of each other, no doubt because each had waited until her father had been dead a year; and she finally concluded to reply to each of them in precisely the same words—a desire to await her decision three months, as there was a certain matter just then undecided which might considerably influence it.

Regarding her three suitors a few words may be said. Mr. Harvey Stanhope was what may be termed a gentleman of leisure, having no pretention to any profession whatever, and always on the alert for enjoyment. One thing was evident, he was rich; any one could learn that from his extravagant habits. His father had been wealthy, and had left him sufficient property to live as his taste dictated.

Mr. Hugh Oswald was the son of a retired merchant; retired, some said, because he had become rich enough to provide for his family all they required; others said because Hugh was too indolent to continue the business, and otherwise lacked the proper qualifications to do so. Be that as it might, the father had retired, and the son leading a life of ease.

The third applicant for the hand of Edith was a young doctor—'Doctor Jas. Norton,' the sign of his office door read, and though more humble than the others inasmuch as he was earning his bread by his profession, he had the claim of priority, for Edith and he had known each other from childhood, and strong friendship had always marked their intercourse with each other.

As to appearance, all three were considered handsome young men, and as Edith had heard nothing to the contrary, she assumed that the character of each was what that of a gentleman should be.

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Such was the notice that appeared on the door of the Lyle mansion about a month after Edith had answered her proposals, and rathered surprised Mr. Oswald, who had come to call on her.

'What can this mean?' he said. 'It's very strange,' and he ran up the steps and pulled the bell vigorously. No answer, however, came to his summons, and he finally learned from the lady next door that Miss Lyle had ceased to reside there, and had moved she knew not where.

Disappointed, and somewhat annoyed that she should move and not let him know of it, he returned home and there found a note awaiting him, addressed by the fair hand of Edith.

Hastily opening it he read as follows:

MR. HUGH OSWALD:

Dear Sir—As you see from the above address, I am no longer to be found at my former residence, and I hastened to let you know the reason of my removal. In my reply to your esteemed proposal I said a certain matter, then undecided, might considerably influence my final answer. The matter referred to was a case then pending at law, and involved the question whether certain securities could be collected off my estate. The decision is given against me, and by it I am rendered penniless. Fully understanding the difference in my position now and a short time ago, I am constrained, in justice to myself and to you also, to regard your recent proposal as not made at all, and forthwith free you from all obligations connected therewith. I am at present living with friends at the above place, with no particular idea as to what my future may be. Believe me. Very sincerely yours,

EDITH LYLE.

The following day brought Edith a letter and two visitors, Mr. Stanhope and Dr. Norton, the latter of whom luckily enough had departed ere the other arrived. Both of these gentlemen had expressed their concern for her disappointment in regard to the law suit, but would not allow their proposals to be set aside on that ground.

'I love you, Edith, for yourself alone,' said the doctor, 'and whether you are rich or poor, that love remains imperishable. Nay, more, I am almost selfish enough to rejoice in the change in your position, as it removes what I always considered a barrier and does away with the possibility of having my sentiments ascribed to any mercenary motive.'

'The loss of your wealth by no means detracts from the beauty of your person,' said Mr. Stanhope, 'and as my wife I can promise you, together with the love of an honest heart, all the luxury to which you have been accustomed.'

While thinking over the fond expressions of Mr. Stanhope and the doctor, and wondering if Mr. Oswald's love would outlive the change of fortune also, a letter was brought to her from the latter, which quite settled that question. It was as follows:

MY DEAR MISS—Your communication of to-day has quite shocked me, and I hasten to sympathize with you in your disappointment, and to assure you I am exceedingly sorry the law-suit went against you. Business prevents me calling on you to-day, but I will take an early opportunity of doing so.

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'One of the three disposed of,' thought she. 'Mr. Oswald wanted my wealth, that is evident, and is sorry the law-suit went against me. Very sorry, no doubt. His candor is worthy of admiration; but how about the others whose loves is still undiminished?'

A few evenings afterward, in the presence of both lovers, neither of whom had any idea that the other had proposed, Edith expressed herself as not feeling at all well, and retired. On their calling to inquire for her the next day they learned from Mrs. Gray she was no better, but, on the contrary, much worse, and under the care of her physician, Dr. Musgrave. They would see her, but the doctor had given positive orders that no one should be allowed to disturb her. Every day brought the two lovers, each to be answered as on the former occasion:

'Not any better as yet, and cannot see you.'

But one day to this added the further information, relative to her ailment, that Dr. Musgrave said she had the small-pox.

This rather alarmed both gentlemen, and the visits of Mr. Stanhope became less frequent; and when he learned in confidence from Mrs. Gray that she would be frightfully marked, he came no more to inquire for her.

Not so, however, with Dr. Norton. Day after day he came to Mrs. Gray's, and at length was gratified to hear that the doctor had expressed himself as confident that the crisis was past and she would recover.

During her convalescence he was very assiduous in his attentions, and Mrs. Gray was made the bearer of many tributes of affection to Edith—trifling in themselves, but not, therefore, less expressive of his feelings.

'I have good news for you to-day, sir,' said Mrs. Gray one morning as Dr. Norton entered.

'I am happy to hear you say so. What is it?'

'Miss Lyle is able to be up. She is out of bed.'

'Well, that is good news, indeed,' returned the doctor. 'But I thought it might have been more pleasing.'

'Why, what did you expect?'

'Nothing, except that I should see her, perhaps.'

'Oh, now, doctor, do have patience yet a little longer, and no doubt you shall. If she sees anybody, I know she will see you.'

'If she sees anybody? What do you mean?'

'She is so much changed in appearance she don't care to see any one who has seen her before—her beauty is entirely gone.'

'Don't say entirely, Mrs. Gray. For surely the beauty of her soul remains, and is beyond the reach of every malady.'

'Yes, that is true. There, she is ringing for me. Excuse me for a moment, doctor.'

'One minute, Mrs. Gray. Will you please ascertain when it is likely I may see her?'

'Why, certainly, doctor, if I possibly can.'

Mrs. Gray soon returned, and said Miss Lyle had consented to see him the following evening at 8.

'But I just tell you,' said Mrs. Gray, as the doctor was about to depart, 'you will be much surprised when you see her.'

The next evening at 8, Dr. Norton was at Mrs. Gray's, and was told by that lady that Miss Lyle was in the parlor waiting to receive him, but was in the dark, as she did not wish the doctor on first entering to see the change in her features.

When their first greeting was over and Mrs. Gray had left them alone, Edith said:

'Doctor, I am fully sensible of your devotion in continuing to address me as usual, but it is unreasonable to expect your love, changed as I am.'

'Edith,' replied he, 'believe me, I speak the truth of my heart. I love you now with the same strong, honest and sincere love I have felt for you from the first, and my only hope of earthly happiness is in your acceptance.'

'But you have not seen my face, James.'

'Nor shall the sight of it, changed though it be, in any way lessen my affection. Oh, Edith, my love!' he still continued, 'think how anxious I am awaiting your answer. Please keep me no longer in suspense. Promise to be my wife.'

'Trusting fully in your love, James, I now promise,' replied Edith, also rising and permitting him to fold her to his bosom.

'And now, Edith, I may see your face, may I not? Rest assured my dear, it shall not alter my affection.'

'Very well, James, you shall,' and she called Mrs. Gray to come and light the gas.

While she yet stood with her lover in the centre of the parlor, Mrs. Gray did as requested; but imagine the delight and surprise of the doctor when, instead of the disfigured features he expected to see, Edith Lyle was revealed to him in all her former loveliness—the features perfect in every particular, the skin fair and smooth as alabaster.

'Remember your promise, James, the sight of my face is not to alter your affection.'

'And it has not, my dear Edith; but pray explain!' And Edith did explain—how she learned that one loved her money, another for her beauty only—and, confessing her deception, asked only forgiveness, which was, of course, readily given.

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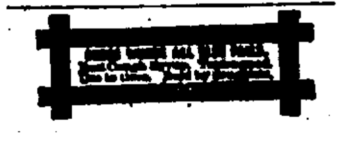

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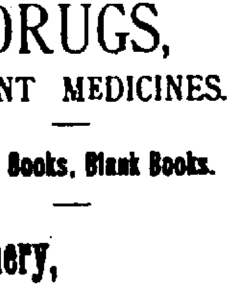

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 28, 1883.

Did our neighbor around the corner forget his promise of two weeks ago to reply to "Protection" in his next issue?

The lessee of the bar room of the Newhall House at Milwaukee, has been indicted for setting fire to the building. He pleaded not guilty and was committed in default of $10,000 bail.

The voters of Elk county defeated the county poor house plan. The result of the vote was a surprise to those favoring the plan, who had trusted in the intelligence of the people entirely and had not undertaken to inform them upon the subject.

When a Washington correspondent finds himself short of news he telegraphs to his paper a revival of the rumor that Senator Cameron is about to resign, and it is straightway copied in all the papers in the land. Dons may do some very foolish things, but he will hardly make a place for a democratic Senator by resigning at this stage of the game. He is not that kind of a republican.

We are pleased to learn that the question of a change in the system of caring for our county poor is being quite generally discussed throughout the county, and the submission of the question to a vote of the people is almost universally commended. The initiatory steps should be taken by the poormasters, and if any of them need a little urging they should be accommodated to their utmost desire.

"The Prohibitionist's Folly" is the suggestive title of an article we reproduce in another column from the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* for the especial benefit of those republican temperance friends who sometimes imagine they are doing great things for the temperance cause by getting up prohibition tickets and voting them blind. It is just such nonsense, practiced by men who seem to have good sense in other matters, that is retarding the growth of temperance sentiment by building up a prejudice against it among those who are naturally its friends.

The civil service commissioners will find their occupation gone if the administration selects all its appointees in the spirit in which John W. Foster has been called upon to accept the Spanish Mission. Mr. Foster never asked for the place and did not even want it, but a man was wanted of diplomatic experience and thorough acquaintance with the French and Spanish languages and Mr. Foster was fixed upon by both the President and Secretary of State. He has served with distinction at the city of Mexico and at the Court of St Petersburg, and his selection may be considered additional evidence that President Arthur is the most sincere of all the civil service reformers yet discovered.

The selection of a city solicitor by the Bradford councils last Saturday evening gave an opportunity for an exhibition of political treachery that was not neglected by a few professed republicans of both the select and common branches. The two most prominent and only candidates for the place were Barney McCalmont and Henry King. The former was a democrat and has held the office since the organization of the city. He is perhaps as capable for the position as any other lawyer of fair standing would be. No personal charges were made against him by the friends of Mr. King, and he cannot of course be blamed for wishing to hold to the easy and well paid position of city solicitor. The majority of the councils, however, are republicans or were elected as such and the friends of Mr. King thought they were not asking too much when they requested that, other things being equal, the preference should be given to a republican. That Mr. King was the equal of any aspirant of the position in ability and every requirement needed no demonstration, as he has for years held a place in the front rank of his profession in the county. The republican members of the council readily admitted the justice and propriety of Mr. King's selection and gave assurances that they would support him. But when the time arrived to make good their promises and professions a sufficient number were conveniently absent together with those who deliberately violated their pledges to allow the election of Mr. McCalmont. Such incidents as the foregoing cause outsiders to marvel continually and wonder among themselves what may be the peculiar ideas of some Bradford republicans as to political honor and integrity.

The Prohibitionist's Folly

In the light of the passage of the excise bill by the legislature a brief retrospect of the course of the prohibitionists in this State may be of interest and should be of profit. Every movement designed to place judicious and proper restraints upon the liquor traffic has originated with the republicans and has been carried forward in defiance of democratic opposition. The record of the democratic party in this State has been in the direction of free rum; the record of the republican party has been in favor of a judicious license system. A very large percentage of the prohibition vote has come from strong republican districts, temperance advocates in democratic strongholds are as rare as hen's teeth.

Notwithstanding these facts it has apparently been the settled policy of the prohibitionists to cooperate with the democratic party in political campaigns. They have not voted the democratic ticket, to be sure, but they have placed candidates of their own in the field without the slightest prospects of electing them, seemingly for the purpose of drawing off republican votes and securing the defeat of republican candidates. In this way the assembly was made democratic this year, thus making possible the passage of an excise bill that goes farther in the direction of free rum than any bill passed by any legislature in the United States for years. To quote a leading democratic paper, this bill, "clothes the board of excise with an absolute discretion as to the number of places which shall be licensed, and by making license personal and transferable does away with one important existing check upon the license system."

The pur-blindness and incomprehensible stupidity of the prohibitionists throughout the state is well illustrated by their action in the fifth district of Erie county last fall. The republicans nominated Mr. Job. Southwick, Jr., who had served one year in the legislature and is a consistent temperance man. The democrats nominated Mr. D. J. Wilcox, a man without legislative experience, and who has not been regarded as a shining exemplar of temperance principles. One would have supposed that the prohibitionists would have been satisfied under these circumstances to have supported the republican so long as he was one of them in practice and theory. But no; they must have a candidate of their own in the field when there was no more chance for his election than of his making a trip to the moon. Election day came and the result showed that the republican candidate received 3,160 votes, the democrat 3,211 and the prohibitionist 447. The republican candidate was defeated by 51 votes, while at least 350 of the 447 prohibition votes were cast by republicans. When the excise bill was upon its passage Mr. Wilcox, of the fifth, who was practically elected by the prohibition votes, as we have shown, dodged, while his two democratic colleagues, Donohue and Jackson, voted for it.

By just such folly as this on the part of the prohibitionists the legislature was given to the democrats last fall. As we read the provisions of the new excise bill we feel like congratulating them on their work and political sagacity.—Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*.

Why Pennsylvania Was Left.

A stranger who derived his notion of our revenue policy from the diatribes of Democratic orators, would infer that our protective tariff was solely and altogether in the interests of Pennsylvania, with an incidental lift to New England. If he would scan the votes in Congress, however, he would soon reach the conclusion that the difference between Pennsylvania protectionists and Kentucky and Louisiana protectionists is that the former believe in and consistently act on the principle of protecting American industry, while the latter would protect only the industries of Kentucky and Louisiana. It is on this account largely that Pennsylvania finds itself left in the cold by the Senate Tariff bill.

The strength of the revenue only school lies in the South. In the recent debate Beck, of Kentucky, talked free trade by the linear mile. He believed in it for everything but tobacco. That touched Kentucky and its free trade Senator sees no inconsistency of which he need be ashamed in asking that the duty on tobacco be increased from thirty five to seventy five cents a pound. Bayard, of Delaware, is another who believes in free trade for all industries in which his own constituents have no interest. The Diamond Match Company, of Wilmington, through the unequal operations of the match tax, is able to crush out all competition, and Delaware's Senator is ever alert for this interest. Threaten to scratch the match tax and Bayard is sure to squirm.

The manufacture of gunpowder is another industry which the Delewarians imprudently cultivate, notwithstanding the necessarily close proximity of their match factory. Mr. Bayard would not "protect" Delaware gunpowder. He knows too much political economy for that, but he wanted a high duty all the same, and with the aid of republican votes he got it. He relieves his conscience by calling it "facilitating" the manufacture of gunpowder. When his fellow democrats moved for a lower duty on gunpowder Bayard was not with them, but with the solemnity of a Pecksniff, he told the Senate that "it was for the country to consider whether or not, as the Government has no manufactories of its own, it is not well for it at least to facilitate—I am not using the word protect—the manufacture of gunpowder by so laying its duties as to prevent an unjust oppression by foreign undervaluation." Gunpowder was cared for, but Pennsylvania complains that its iron and steel have not been equally "facilitated," but are exposed by this bill to "an unjust oppression by foreign undervaluation."

We had supposed that Senator Vest was a "revenue only" man, pure and simple, until zinc was touched, and was discovered to be a struggling infant industry of Missouri. Mr. Vest at once took this industry in his arms. He was a tariff for revenue man sure enough, but he took occasion to explain to the Senate that, "inside of the limit of a tariff for revenue," he believed in a little incidental protection to Missouri zinc. The Louisiana democrats are for free trade for everything but sugar. The Texas free traders insist on 20 per cent ad valorem on Mexican cattle. South Carolina believes and votes, and even becomes revolutionary at times, for a tariff for revenue and rice only, and the Missouri democrats cease to be free traders when hemp, or lead, or zinc are involved. And so it runs through all the States, each one of them having a special industry, or industries, which it is anxious to have protected.

The republicans, believing that what helps one State helps all, are willing to protect and promote the struggling industries of every section. Each democrat in the country is willing to accept the aid of the republicans in protecting something in his own State, but will vote against protecting anything else. Louisiana, sure of her sugar, and South Carolina of her rice, set their faces steadily against every other protective duty. Pennsylvania has never asked any exclusive favor. It joins in granting reasonable protection to every industry in the land, only to find itself, in the present instance, outvoted by States which, having secured ample protection for themselves, feel no concern for the prosperity of the leading industries of the great protectionist State of Pennsylvania.—Philadelphia *Press*.

[illegible] coal miners of [illegible] ingly by [illegible] democracy to disrupt the republican party with the cry of "Down with the political bosses," Senator Cameron and his venerable father gave timely warning to these same manufacturers and coal miners that their industries were threatened, that the independent movement was kept up with British free-trade gold, and that the whole scheme was a trick of the democracy to get possession of the State of Pennsylvania, and ultimately of the Nation, in the interest of the importers and at the sacrifice of American industries, by the reduction or repeal of the tariff. How were these warnings received? They were jeered at as the result of a "toothache" on the part of Senator Cameron, and of "old age" on the part of his venerable father. What is the result? Were these warnings unnecessary? Certainly not. With the condition of the country to-day every sensible man in it admits that the "tariff question" was the paramount issue in the late gubernatorial campaign, and that the venerable ex-Senator Cameron and his son the present Senator, were right. While Senator Cameron was spending his time and contributing freely of his means to sustain the republican party, and with it the tariff, Senator Mitchell telegraphed from his place in the Senate that the "ticket," meaning General Beaver and his colleagues, "must be beaten." Well, it was beaten, and what have those who followed the advice of Senator Mitchell and John Stewart gained? Is the country benefitted by the triumph of the democracy which Mitchell and Stewart rendered possible? If not, whose fault is it?—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

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Dated at Smethport, February 26, 1883, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for the 3d Monday of March, 1883.

Allard, John, Norwich.
Abbott, David, Bradford.
Abbey, H. T., Port Allegany.
Anderson, Isaac, Hamilton.
Buckwater, W. H., Hamilton.
Barrett, Gardner, Keating.
Beckwith, S. P., Keating.
Beeman, Luther, Lafayette.
Coon, J. H., Ceres.
Cummings, Willard, Eldred.
Case, Warren, Foster.
Davis, G. L., Norwich.
Eakin, W. C., Bradford.
Eastman, John, Ceres.
Evans, S. W., Norwich.
Fletcher, Frank, Hamlin.
Fischer, George, Duke Centre.
Gallup, Wilson O., Norwich.
Haskill, Wm., Smethport.
Kleckner, A. M., Kendall.
Kemp, J. C., Tram Hollow.
Lillibridge, A. N., Port Allegany.
Lawrence, Charles, Bradford.
McCormick, James, Foster.
Moon, N. P., Bradford.
Pennell, Frank, Oil Valley.
Prosser, L. B., Foster.
Rice, H. W., Eldred borough.
Ripley, Willis, Keating.
Richmond, E. F., Smethport.
Stark, Horace, Hamlin.
Sprague, A. P., Foster.
Smith, A. P., Norwich.
Treat, B. A., Ceres.
Wiggins, [illegible] S., Lafayette.
Walker, [illegible] W., Lafayette.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com's.
O. P. COLE, }

Attest
J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 26, 1883.

Trial List

For Third Monday of March, 1883.

1 T. D. Casey & Co. vs Frank A. Newell, No. 320 December term 1882. Feigned issue.
2 Geo E Applebee vs F N Morrison; No 111 February term 1882 Feigned issue.
3 Lizzie Heald vs W T Morris, Loyal Ward, George A Berry, William F Corey, E Corrigan, A J Draper, N M Thomas, Tuna Valley Bank, F A Grant. No 341 February term 1880 Feigned issue.
4 Emery Oil Co vs W T Morris, Loyal Ward, George A Berry, William F Corey, E Corrigan, A J Draper, N M Thomas, Tuna Valley Bank, F A Grant; No 347 February term 1880 Feigned issue.
5 C M Dow vs W T Morris, Loyal Ward, George A Berry, William F Corey, E Corrigan, A J Draper, N M Thomas, Tuna Valley Bank, F A Grant; No 343 February term 1883 Feigned issue.
6 W L Still vs O M Roberts, No 40 September term 1882 Labor claim.
7 A C Sou[illegible] vs H McSweeney, J D Clark, and D W Fullerton, No 394 December term 1882 Judgment opened as to part and entered on head of list.
8 P H Lukins vs J T Watson and W S Raydure doing business as Watson and Raydure, No 285 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
9 R K Cutler vs George N Berry and Widow, [illegible] Smith, Arch Lewis, John R Henderson and Wm C Nye, terre tenants; No 431 December term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
10 W and J Duke vs S P Goudy; No 562 December term 1878 Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.
11 W S Chrisman vs George Washington Hicks, No 340 December term 1878 Trover and conversion.
12 Wallace R Bowstead vs A F Heald; No 619 December term 1878 Assumpsit.
13 William R Bennett and Ralph D Plumstead doing business under the firm name of Bennett and Plumstead vs M N Dee [illegible] — DeWitt and Kise Dix partners as Dix & Co; No 344 February term 1879 Assumpsit.
14 Justin Ketchum vs John Delmadge, Wm Delmadge; No 100 February term 1879 Judgment opened.
15 Farrar & Treft vs W A Watson and W S Raydure doing business as Watson & Raydure, No 201 February term 1879 Case.
16 Robert Barton vs Wm Middaugh, No 312 February term 1879 Ejectment for land in Otto township.
17 H A Coats and W B Coats vs F N Smith and Joanna Smith his wife and J T Shute, A B Dyer, James Marsh, and J H Morton, terre tenants. Ejectment for land in village of Eldred.
18 F W Davis Adm'r of estate of Reuben Davis deceased vs Bradford township; No 446 February term 1879 Case.
19 L W Eddy vs G Eddy; No 166 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
20 Chester E Sartwell vs Chester B King, No 210 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
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[illegible] ret Hojer, No 22 June term 1879 Case.
24 L A Vail assignee of A Crawford vs J J P Kirsh; No 29 June term 1879 Replevin.
26 Wesley Chambers, J T Jones doing business as Chambers & Jones vs John Henly, No 52 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
27 L B Anderson, J P Otis and M S Chamberlain doing business as Anderson Otis & Co; No 201 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
28 N J Barber and H A Harrison as N J Barber & Co vs Charles J Cornell and Israel Heller and Emanuel Crall, No 400 June term 1879 Case.
29 Thomas L Kane vs R W Evans; No 600 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
30 Olney Dean and Margaret Dean his wife use of Margaret Dean vs Merchant Insurance Company of New York; No 609 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
31 E A L and W B Roberts vs Cook and F S Webster co-partners as Cook and Webster; No 648 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
32 E A L and W B Roberts vs C B Wiser; No 650 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
33 Chester B King to the use of Henry M Howell vs Burdette Chandler, A W Barnard, Frank N Taylor; No 670 June term 1879 Debt.
34 Andrew B Rounds, Viana Rounds vs The Oak Shade Oil Co, the Bradford Oil Co and R K Richardson; No 668 June term 1879 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
35 Andrew B Rounds and Viana Rounds vs the Bradford Oil Co, the Oak Shade Oil Co and R K Richardson; No 684 June term 1879 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
36 H Batchelder and Thomas Dalton vs the City of Bradford, No 735 June term 1879 Case.
37 Dane Smith & Co for use of E L Kornthase vs R W Evans; No 735 June term 1879 Assumpsit.
38 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion and for use of the county of McKean vs T S Trumbower, J C Jackson and J W Brennan; No 741 June term 1879 Sci Fa to liquidate damages &c.
39 Charles H Kalbfleisch, Albert M Kalbfleisch and Franklin H Kalbfleisch co-partners as Martin Kalbfleisch Sons vs O J Hubbard, George W Mitchell and John K Mitchell co-partners as the Tuna Valley Refining Co; No 771 June term 1880 Assumpsit.
40 S D Karns vs Philip Yerdon and J A Verdon; No 797 June term 1880 Replevin.
41 John Hommel vs John Denman, Austin Davis and O H Parks, doing business as Denman Davis & Co; No 308 September term 1879 Assumpsit.
42 J W Hague vs A J Emmerson; No 376 September term 1879 Covenant.
43 Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Co vs A F Heald; No 398 September term 1879 Assumpsit.
44 The J M Brunswick and Blake Co use of James B Norton vs R R Collins and M M Washburne, No 398 September term 1879 Trespass vi et armis &c.
45 Olivia E Ingersoll and Walker Ingersoll her husband in right of Olivia E Ingersoll vs H D Ingersoll, 300 September term 1879 Assumpsit.
46 Short Rising & Co vs Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad, No 348 September term 1879 Case.
47 John N Hungerford vs Thomas Young, No 413 September term 1879 Judgment opened.
48 Thomas McAdams vs Rosa Walker owner and her husband George Walker agent and contractor for the said Rosa Walker; No 433 September term 1879 Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.
49 A W Blackman vs John Eaton and H W Eaton Jr partners as Eaton Brothers; No 440 September term 1879 Covenant.
50 Thomas Bradley vs H C Johns and J C Culper Garnishee; No 541 September term 1879 Attachment execution.
51 G L Bagley vs E H Scott; No 531 September term 1879 Judgment opened.
52 A C Hartton vs Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company, No 616 September term 1879 Assumpsit.
53 Jacob Kether vs H W Malth; No 640 September term 1879 Assumpsit.
54 R C McCurdy vs D J Wallace, John Bryan late doing business as Wallace & Bryan No 673 September term 1879 Judgment opened.
55 Plumbly & Gould vs Geo K Anderson, No 724 September term 1879 Assumpsit.
56 John Trouplit vs George A Berry; No 8 December term 1879 Assumpsit.
57 Geo H Bissell & Co use of J D Brady vs John Nott, John F Fax, E Vaughn, No 100 December term 1879 Judgment opened.
58 Wm J McSheary and Elias Urghart doing business under the firm name of McSheary & Urghart vs Bradford Oil Co, No 287 December term 1879 Assumpsit.
59 John Neis and Peter Morris use of Henry Aggers vs Thomas Frothingham, No 236 December term 1879 Debt.
60 Thomas L Kane for use of Alfred H Williams vs Borje Kabjohnson, No 348 December term 1879 Ejectment.
61 Thomas L Kane for use of Alfred H Williams vs S P Louis, assignee of Nelson Johnson, No 349 December term 1879 Ejectment.
62 D T Davis vs Lee Soper, No 353 December term 1879 Judgment opened.
63 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of Jerome Ingersoll vs Dennis O'Keefe constable of Kendall borough and Jas Brumgoul bail, No 430 December term 1879 Case.
64 William Loop, Lois L Loop his wife use of Lois L Loop vs R K Richardson, H F Whiting, H M Hughes and S C Bradley doing business as The Oak Shade Oil Company, No 491 December term 1879 Ejectment for land in Eldred township.
65 O B Noxon and G B Robins doing business as Noxon & Robins vs A F Heald, No 507 December term 1879 Sci Fa Sur Mortgage.
66 Henry S and Mary A Hazzard his wife for use of Mary A Hazzard vs Russell Buchanan, Jefferson Buchanan, Jones Buchanan, A W Buchanan and E D Foster; No 532 December term 1879 Debt.
67 L G Cook vs A F Brown, C W Wagner, J K Mitchell and I W Mitchell, No 471 December term 1879 Trespass.
68 E A L Roberts and W B Roberts partners as E A L Roberts & W B Roberts vs J M Chaplin, F W Chaplin, Wells Kenyon partners as J M Chaplin & Co, No 500 December term 1879 Assumpsit.
69 Mrs Hattie B Houston and F K Houston her husband in right of Hattie B Houston vs Mrs Rockwell and Wm C Rockwell her husband, No 521 December term 1879 Ejectment for lot No 10 in Bradford city.
70 E Crossman vs George C Archer, A R Cortest and Alfred Short; No 694 December term 1879 Ejectment for lots numbered 306 and 307 Quintuple tract Bradford township.
71 Peter Colburn vs Joseph Josett, Frank Josett, Charles Josett; No 68 February term 1880 Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
72 Christopher Willover, John A Willover vs W A Wright, No 103 February term 1880 Assumpsit.
73 Daniel T Charles, Theodore V Van Heusen and John F Rathbone vs George Whitcomb No 109 February term 1880 Ejectment for land in Corydon township.
74 Charles N Robinson vs J D Warren, John Robinson, No 111 February term 1880 Ejectment for land in Ceres township.
75 Albert Clark vs W W Day, E Kerns and A a Kidgell owners, and J H Day, contractor; No 134 February term 1880, Sci Fa Sur Mechanic's Lien.

JOHN E. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Feb'y 28, 1883.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters of Administration of the estate of Mary Jane Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.
Feb'y 28, 1883.—6 t.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 28, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

To wash the face in almost boiling water is recommended to prevent wrinkles and to improve the complexion.

The Lillian Cleves dramatic company will appear at Kitteridge's Opera House Tuesday evening, March 6.

—The court room bar at Meadville has been covered with two hundred and fifty yards of brussels carpet.

F. O. Stebbins, formerly editor of the Cuba *Patriot*, died at his home, of consumption, on the 14th inst.

The State House of Representatives has passed a bill fixing the weight of a bushel of potatoes at sixty pounds.

Geo. Coyle, the Coleville terror, has been killed again. We regret that the report as yet lacks full confirmation.

—The B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. have received two new first class passenger engines from the manufacturers in Philadelphia.

—Persons elected to the office of Justice of the Peace must file their acceptances within fifteen days after the election.

— The Rochester & Pittsburg is finished to DuBois, and trains will be put on between Bradford junction and that point about March 15.

—Soap bubbles can be blown to a size of two feet in diameter and kept two days by using a preparation of oleate of soda and glycerine.

— The Smethport Extract Company manufactured 263 barrels of bark extract last week—50 barrels more than in any previous week.

—There is a larger attendance of grand jurors this term than has been seen for many terms. Twenty-three, and often twenty-four answer roll call each day.

—The Gem Theatre at Bradford is to be closed. The proprietor says he has given too clean a show to draw good houses, and has sunk $3000 in the venture.

—The grand jury have returned that the covered bridge at East Smethport shall be rebuilt as a county bridge, and it is likely a first class iron bridge will be erected.

—The Luzerne county court has decided that business transactions by telephone are not binding. Common sense requires one to believe that the court has been misreported.

—F. B. Dean, who was elected borough constable at the late Spring election, declines to accept the office, and the court will be asked to appoint F. O. Wright to fill the vacancy.

—The Bradford *Era* has closed four years of existence, and begins to feel quite venerable. Its life has thus far been one of unbroken prosperity and we hope it may long continue.

—The frequenters of King's billiard room were treated to a private minstrel performance by a sprightly "culled" boy from Bradford one evening this week. Some of his auditors were very much enraptured.

—The death of Mrs. S. M. Hussey, wife of Thos. Hussey, of Keating township, occurred a few hours after the issue of our paper of last week. She was a most estimable lady, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

—The post-office department has decided that where postal cards are, by misdirection, carried to the wrong post-office, or where the address of the receiver has been changed, they may be forwarded to the new address upon payment of two cents.

—The *New York Tribune* is authority for the statement that officers of the New York Central and Reading roads have been to Buffalo to arrange for terminal facilities for the coal to be carried from the Reading mines over the Pine Creek road to the West. The Central company has leased land to the Reading and the latter will erect immense coal trestles.

—The *Era's* February oil report will show increased activity in all parts of the field. In the entire field 126 wells were completed during the month, of which 23 were dry. There are now 103 rigs building and 150 wells drilling, of which 90 are in the Bradford field. The United Lines completed 10 tanks during the month with a total capacity of 460,600 barrels.

—The Potter *Journal* has a voluble Smethport correspondent who deals with many local matters without gloves. He is evidently a gentleman of intelligence and good taste as he admits he "likes the style" of the "gifted young gentleman" who edits the MINER and "reads his paper." It is peculiarly gratifying to be recognized as both young and gifted. We seldom hear of a gifted old party, they are always young.

—Humorist Burdette of the Burlington *Hawkeye* says he has turned total abstainer, and tells why: "I reduced the matters to figures and found out that to each man is allotted one barrel of whisky; and by close calculation I discover that I had drunk my own and a half of some other man's barrel. I am too honest to rob anybody, especially of the whisky we get nowadays, and therefore have quit drinking whisky entirely."

—An exchange says that it is the duty of country road supervisors to have finger-boards at all cross-roads, with the distance to the most important village or town to which the highway directly runs marked on them legibly. Supervisors who neglect to have these finger-boards at the necessary places are liable to a penalty of $10 for each neglect. But one would not suppose there was any penalty at all, from the absence of these signs in many places and the faded or damaged condition of others.

—A correspondent of the *Era* complains very bitterly because the county tax collectors require the payment of taxes when times are hard, and saddles the blame upon our kind-hearted county treasurer, as if he were responsible. The taxes of this county are certainly very light, and unless this complaining "taxpayer" is a very large property holder his county taxes cannot be very heavy. He probably, like very many other people, confounds city, borough or township taxes with county taxes and imagines that the county officers are responsible for them all. It is a good idea to know what one is talking about before he "kicks."

—Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mary L. Hafner, daughter of Mr. J. Hafner, to George H. [illegible]. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday evening, March 14.

—An exchange cites the fact that a man at Skaneatles started out with a tin-cart in 1879 and is now running a large establisment and owns forty carts and pays out $10,000 in wages annually. If this tin pedlar was like most others, and bought paper-rags at the prices they usually offer and sold the cheap coated tinware such as they usually sell, there is nothing remarkable about his rapid rise in the financial world. The rag-pedlar's profit is something that would astonish the ordinary country-woman.

—The Philadelphia *Record*, although it isn't in favor of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution, has a very sensible theory of its own upon the temperance question. Here it is: "The privilege of selling liquor ought to be a costly one; and, having made it costly, the State ought also to guarantee the quality of the liquor sold. A high rate of license and a careful inspection of liquor would keep the business in reputable hands. The privilege of getting drunk ought also to be made a costly one. The state of drunkenness is near enough to the condition of lunacy to make it desirable to restrain the liberty of the drunkard. Where drunkenness is habitual the drunkard should be divested of the use of his property. The policy of the law should be to make drunkenness a shameful crime. Laws of this kind would do more for temperance in a twelvemonth than prohibition could effect in a lifetime."

Not so Bad as Reported.

It was stated in these columns a few weeks ago that Will Pratt had been so unfortunate as to be compelled to throw up his log contract and was, so to speak, "in the hole" to the amount of about $1500. Having been prevented to hear his statement of the matter we are glad to believe that the facts have been very much exaggerated. He did, as he states, throw up his log job because of inability to get his pay and disinclination to become indebted to those employed him, but he does not owe altogether over $400, and has property sufficient to pay that. The larger portion of it, however, is due to men who are able to wait, the more so as they are getting much more than legal interest for their money, and though he will pay every dollar of it, he will not worry himself into the grave about it, and will "let the other fellows walk the floor awhile" and curse their luck for loaning money to a young man under age. He says also that certain parties who had worked for him, and whom he had overpaid, have claimed since he went away that he was yet owing them considerable sums—which is not an uncommon trick in some people. We make public these statements in justice to Will, whom we have always known to be an industrious, hard working boy, and believed to be honest. He says he will pay every dollar he owes as fast as he earns it, and a Vanderbilt could do no more.

That Empty Bottle.

There will be a temperance meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Address by the pastor. Subject: "The story of an empty bottle, which was found in a dead man's pocket."

Personal Mention.

General J. R. Slayton, the soldier poet, author and politician is in town.

W. O. Roberts, of Eldred, is foreman of the grand jury. A better selection could not have been made.

Chief McCrea is a prominent figure about the court this week, and an important witness in a number of cases.

Hon. J. H. Osmer of Franklin, late member of congress from that district, paid his first visit to McKean's county seat this week.

Enos Parsons, of Bradford, came over Tuesday to spend a quiet evening with the boys. He heard that John Tousley was to be here.

J. F. Kemble, an emissary of the *Courier* company, of Buffalo, spread himself and his samples in our office yesterday and went away leaving a good impression.

County commissioner Palmer reported for duty this week after an absence of about three weeks, being a portion of the time on a business trip to Harrisburg and Washington.

Mr. J. P. Keeny has been appointed Postmaster at Towanda, Bradford county. C. H. Allen, of the *Republican*, was an unsuccessful candidate. Charley was deserving of the appointment, and it seems to us should have had it.

O. L. Snyder of this village and H. C. Dornan, of Gillmor, have formed a copartnership in the law business with offices in Port Allegany and Coudersport. Mr. Snyder will remain here and Mr. Dornan will take charge of the Coudersport office.—*Reporter*.

P. Gray Meek, chief clerk of the House at Harrisburg, is writing pen and ink sketches for his paper, the Bellefonte *Watchman*. In a recent letter he thus alludes to the Brown boys: "To the right of Mr. Morrison, on the next row, sits Mr. Isaac B. Brown, a republican representative from Erie county. He practices law at Corry. He is an earnest, eloquent talker. Although only sixteen years of age at the time, he served gallantly during the last year of the war. He is a man of handsome presence, fine physique, and extremely courteous in his manners. He has two brothers in public life. Mr. Jefferson L. Brown, a democratic representative from Elk county, and a good one he is; the other is Mr. William W. Brown, who was elected as a republican to congress from the Sixteenth district last fall. The three brothers are strong men, mentally and physically, and will do credit to their respective constituencies."

PREMIUMS TO PURCHASERS.

12 YARDS OF PRINTS FREE.

For the next thirty days I will allow any ladies purchasing five dollars worth of goods or more at my store at one time and paying cash for the same to select 12 yards of best prints free from my large stock now on hand, worth 8 cents per yard, and further agree that the prices paid for goods bought shall be as low as at any house in town. Come early and get first choice.

W. D. GALLUP,

Smethport, Feb'y 15, 1883.—4 3.

COURT ITEMS.

NOTES TAKEN [illegible] DAY AND THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

The regular February term of court opened on Monday with a full bench, bar, jury and court officers. Both judges Williams and Olmsted were in attendance.

A large portion of the time of the court was taken up on Monday receiving returns of constables and qualifying and approving the bonds of those newly elected. Twenty-one constables made sworn returns on that day.

W. H. Bennett was appointed a deputy constable in Foster township; and Ellis Griffith constable of Norwich township.

In the matter of Com. vs. Amiam Tyler the recognizance of defendant and N. F. Ferris in the sum of $300 was given for his appearance at May sessions.

The report of viewers in the matter of a public road from a point in Portage road, near Wrights school house to a point in Cord Hollow road near the Potter county line was confirmed *nisi*.

The report of Miles Irons, administrator of estate of Frank Grimes, late of Liberty township, filed and confirmed absolute.

J. H. Osmer, of Franklin, was sworn in as a member of the several courts of McKean county.

The case of Harold Arnot, indicted for rape upon the person of his own daughter was brought on for trial Monday afternoon. The particulars of this unsavory case, or all of it fit for publication, was published in the MINER at the time of the defendant's arrest and preliminary examination last fall. The evidence against him was conclusive and the jury brought him in guilty in manner and form as indicted. He will no doubt enjoy an extended residence at Allegheny.

Nol. pros. was granted by the court in the cases of the commonwealth against the following parties: Luzerne Markt, John Butterfield, B. Joiner, and Julius Schaffer.

W. C. Hustand, of Bradford, is now a fully endowed American citizen, having taken the oath and recieved the final degree in open court. It will now be in order for him to commit to memory the Declaration of Independence.

Com. vs. Chas. Porterfield. Sentence postponed and defendant discharged.

Harrison Comstock *et. al.* vs. N. C. Clark *et. al.* Agreement ordered filed and judgment as per agreement granted.

Merchant's National Bank of Dunkark, vs. D. J. Wilder. Rule to show cause why feigned issue should not be granted.

Com. vs. W. P. Black *et. al.* Recognizance of defendants and John Wass in the sum of $500 for appearance at May sessions accepted.

R. S. Battles vs. G. E. Etting. Sheriff directed to pay $400 of money made on execution.

The grand jury returned true bills of indictment against the following parties: Lawrence Dana, Frank Wood, Frederick Williams, David Slike, Sol Turk *alias* Frank Smith, Geo Thompson N. F. Ferris, Edward Hogan, W. L. Pendleton, Timothy Sheehan, and Ella Spencer.

The old stagers and professional jurymen who hang about the court room say that for a criminal court this is rather thinly attended.

Frank Kerns was made a special tipstaff during this week.

Granting subpoeas in divorce, appointing commissioners to take testimony, and ordering publication of notice in divorce would seem by looking over the minutes of court to be the principal portion of his Honor's duties.

The hearing of applications for liquor licenses which properly comes up this term of court is postponed until March 7th.

D. A. Easterbrook attended to the wants of the grand jury.

The Van Gorder case will probably go over until the May sessions.

Judge Olmsted will hear and grant or refuse petitions for license to sell rum next week. He will undoubtedly act the upright and impartial judge in these matters as in others, and we see no reason for the insinuation in one of the Bradford dailies that he would probably take strong grounds on any one side. He is not a one-sided man.

New Meat Market.

John Rooney has opened a new meat market in the building adjoining the the millinery store of Mrs. T. D. Nash, where he will be pleased to meet (or meat) all his old friends and any new patrons, and will endeavor to give all satisfaction as to prices and quality of goods.

Heavy Bark Job.

Palen Bros, the extensive tanners of Limestone, N. Y., own the timber and bark on a large tract of 800 acres in Hamlin township, up Stanton brook, heavily timbered with hemlock. It is their intention to peel all the bark on the tract within two years. A plank road will be built from this tract to the Erie extension, near the Big Bridge, a distance of but two or three miles, and all the bark will be hauled to that point for shipment. It is estimated that the tract will yield about 9,000 or 10,000 cords of bark. They will also clear the tract of the timber as speedily as possible.

Booming Business.

The general complaint at this time of the year is dull times, but there is one place in the county where such a complaint is not heard. At T. R. Frisbee's establishment, at Coryville, business seems to be booming. Orders for custom sawing are promptly filled and there is no cause for grumbling on the part of patrons. He is prepared to fill any kind of a bill of lumber on short notice. Also, parties who want to buy dry goods or groceries at way down prices will find Frisbee's a good place to call at. He gets in new goods nearly every day and will not be undersold by any dealer in the county. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

"Ladies' Tonic."

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY is prepared by the WOMEN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF BUFFALO, N. Y., and is their favorite prescription for ladies who are suffering from any weakness or complaints common to the sex. It is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Ladies can obtain advice FREE. Send stamp for names of those who have been CURED.

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The fire-police, which disbanded, have been reorganized.

Hepburn McClure's smile, which was bland before, is now angelic.

Bob Gregg says he don't know how it was done, but it was well done.

Con Lane will ask the democrats to nominate him for county treasurer.

Joe Bensinger has charge of the business management of the Sunday *Mail*.

The councils have decided to rebuild the Kennedy Street bridge—sometime.

Brokers say that the market is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked.

Burgess Backus of Smethport had the freedom of the city tendered him last Saturday.

Philo Ackley was elected governor of Tarport, and the eyes of the nation are upon him during his administration.

Editor Carr of the *Mail* is busy as a boy killing snakes, but he finds time to make the best Sunday paper Bradford has ever had.

McMahon says the Broder people had too much money for him, but others think it was too many votes was what hurt him and Stone both.

Some men were born to be chiefs. The late election went wrong for Jule Andrews to be chief-of-police, but he can still be chief of the fire department.

A water-motor has been attached to the organ in the Presbyterian church and the Baptists regard it as evidence that their views are being adopted by the calvinists.

Dr. Matteson has been confined to his home for two weeks or more by an attack of malarial fever but is now convalescing, much to the satisfaction of his friends, and patients generally.

A good deal of jealously exists among the members of the old oil exchange against the new, and to such an extent is the feeling carried that no business is transacted between the two institutions.

An entertainment by a company of bell-ringers will be given at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, March 7th prox., the proceeds to go towards the purchase of books and papers for the school.

It is amusing to see the socalled independent newspapers "cooning" along on top of the political fence in their endeavors to conciliate everybody who may happen to have a dollar of patronage to dispense.

De Silver Weld has certainly the finest house-furnishing store ever seen by oil country people. It is said that the prices are so low as to cause astonishment, but this wont prevent the people from buying however.

Opposition to the proposed bonding of the city to raise money for water works was a strong argument with Fourth Ward voters on election day, but they got badly left and will now have to take water whether they want it or not.

Newspaper men complain that advertising is duller now than at any time since the town began to boom seven years ago, and as a consequence the daily papers say they are not keeping up with expenses.

The strife for the postoffice at Tarport is getting to be almost as noisome a nuisance as that of Richburg, and a good disposition to make of both offices would be to give them to some persons who have not been identified with either side in the contest.

Two merchants have recently left the city on account of the exorbitant rents that property owners demand. And it is right. And one by one they ought to leave until these grasping Shylocks learn by experience that it is foolish to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

The only observance of Washingtons birthday, aside from the ball of the local militia company, in this city was the closing of the oil exchanges and banks. The old cherry-tree choppper is fast losing his hold upon the young mind, while Buffalo Bill and Frank Frayne stand solid as ever.

The councils have finally agreed upon a system of water works—Opperman's plan A.—a gravity system at a cost of $90,000, which you know means a good deal more than $100,000 when completed. No matter. If $200,000 will get good water and plenty of it, the people will cheerfully pay the price.

Mrs. Tanner, a lady who at the time of the flood in the lower parts of the city recently, was confined to her bed by the birth of a child three days previously, and who was compelled to remain in the house without fire for twenty-four hours, took cold from which she died Thursday night. The lady was but twenty years old, and leaves a husband and infant child.

What does George Brownell want the legislature to increase the bounty on wolf scalps in McKean county for? Doesn't George know that if it had not been for Union county Wolfe and his satellites, they couldn't have had a democratic plurality in the state last fall? Somebody will be taking Charley's scalp next, and then the democrats will have to fight their battles alone.

It is frequently remarked by citizens of this end of the county that our people have been most fortunate in the selection of county commissioners. Lawyers who have business with their office in Smethport remark upon the perfect order and system that prevails throughout the entire office, and say that not often, indeed is it possible to find so able a corps of officers in the position of county commissioners.

Republican workers throughout the city charge councilmen Frawley and Whitcomb of the Third Ward with defeating R. H. Stone, by trading him at the Third Ward polls on election day, and when it is understood that Stone got less than one hundred votes, while both the councilmen named got upwards of two hundred each, the charge looks reasonable. If they did it, they should be remembered for it when they ask further promotion, and they will.

We have sometimes been pretty hard here in Bradford, but for pure downright cussed meanness, Smethport, Farmers Valley and Eldred still hold the front seats. The Pendleton case, detailed by the last MINER, calls to mind the fact that two other of these atrocious cases await [illegible] then.

Jim Hope accompanied by another slugging brute are advertised to appear at Wagner's opera house March 5th. It is likely that enough fools will be found to fill the house at one dollar apiece on the occasion of their visit, but few of whom would be willing to pay one fourth that sum to hear a lecture by some gentleman of education, ability and travel. The patrons of Wagner's house of amusement are the best people of the city, and why they will let the house to a show of this class is being very extensively discussed just now.

A rumor is afloat that the A. O. U. W. of this city have recently wrestled with a rather crooked case, which after adjudication in the lodge-room has been carried up to a higher tribunal. The circumstances are these. Some months ago a member of the order discovered that his wife had become the paramour of a certain doctor, also a member of the workmen. A separation followed, and then the injured husband caused the recreant medical man to be brought before the bar of the lodge to answer for his unfraternal conduct. After full investigation a judgment of expulsion was rendered from which the doctor appealed to the Grand Lodge. Whatever the final decision may be the case is a sad one, as there are three little children left homeless by this dastardly betrayal of the wife and mother, whose infatuation for the doctor amounts to a mania, and she boasts of the criminal relations existing between them.

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ALSO SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM A NON-SALARIED CORRESPONDENT.

The St. James Hotel was sold at sheriff's sale yesterday. It was the property of the Bradford Hotel Company, and was bid in by C. S. Whitney and Hiram Eckstees, two large stock holders in that company.

Business around the two exchanges is very dull at present as the market seems to be resting itself a long time. It is only laying for another boom, which will occur just as soon as the Standard gives it a kick.

Bradford had ought to be rather quiet this week as its "tough" element is attending the courts at Smethport. Monday's train on the B. B. & K. road bore a motly crowd of lawyers and their clients, witnesses, constables, and liquor men bound for the county seat.

There has been a great falling-off in applications for license this year, there being only fifty-four applications this term against a hundred and fifteen last year. Of these fifty-four, a prominent law firm on the public square have fifteen in their hands.

Although Bradford has a military company (Co. C.) and a Post of the G. A. R., Washington's Birthday was not celebrated in any way except by dances given in the evening. A few of the business places, however, displayed the flag of freedom. Can it be that the immortal George is being forgotten?

The events of the week in Hebrew circles, was the marriage of Mr. Ed. Kahn, to Miss Barbara Lamrus, both of this city, last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Weil, of the Temple Beth Zion, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. It is also reported that Mr. A. Leo Weil, a young attorney of this city, is to be married shortly.

The Gem Theatre will be no more after this week; but manager Baylis was determined that it should die with "its boots on," and has given as good a show for the last week as he did for the first. Although it has not been a success financially, the shows given have been the best in the variety line that travel, among which may be mentioned the Ford Brothers, the Kennedys, the Andalusian Blondes, and noted prize fighters.

In visiting the different exchanges one is surprised at the difference. In the old exchange the brokers are as a rule well dressed and any of them have lungs strong enough to call a man from Tarport. In the new exchange the members are more careless in regards to dress, and some, indeed, are almost afraid to make themselves heard around the bell ring. Another difference noticed by a gentleman the other day, was that in the old exchange the telegraph messengers run around after the brokers to deliver the despatches, while in the new one the telegraph boy stands still and lets the brokers run after him.

Tarport came near having a murder last Saturday night in a low brothel on Railroad street. Anthony Stokes, a rather old man was staying with a woman of rather doubtful character, who, it seems was also a paramour of Jonathan Gates. Gates happening around on that night, demanded admittance to the room in which Stokes and the woman were staying, but was refused. Enraged at this he and a companion named Shaw proceeded to break down the door. This they did and Shaw hurled a stone at Stokes, just missing him, and then Gates sprang upon him and stabbed him several times in the back and otherwise bruising him. Gates was arrested Monday and held over to court by justice Ackley. Stokes, who has a family living in Tarport, is in a very dangerous condition, and the doctors think that he will hardly survive.

MAX.

Bad Runaway.

Thursday evening about 3 o'clock E. L. Scott, proprietor of the Scott House at Port Allegany, in company with W. W. Brown, of Mansfield, Tioga county, started from this place on their return trip, driving a very spirited team. When near the school house between here and Larrabee, the horses became unmanageable and ran away. The carriage, or top buggy, in which they rode, was overturned and the occupants were thrown to the ground with terrific force, severely injuring both. Mr. Scott's injuries consisted of a broken nose and a terribly jammed up face, besides many bruises about the head which may prove more serious than was at first expected. Mr. Brown sustained a fracture of the left arm and a terrible cut over his left eye. The injured men were taken to the Benton House at Larrabee, where they are confined to their beds. Dr. Balfour attends them.—*Eldred Eagle*.

Selling at Cost.

In order to reduce my stock to make room for Spring Goods I am now selling my stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at cost prices. These goods are all clean and fresh and worth nearly as much to the purchaser as when first put on the shelves, and can now be bought at greatly reduced prices. If any of my old friends and patrons are in want of hosiery, underwear, neck-scarfs, or anything in the line of furnishing goods they can save money by taking advantage of this opportunity, and I shall be pleased to give them some good bargains at very low prices. Call in, at any rate, and see what you can do.

Respectfully,

H. W. RUTER.

Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

More Poor House Law.

A [illegible] information as to [illegible] purchase of a poor farm and the support of the poor under the proposed change of system will be raised. The best way to answer the question is by quoting direct from the law. Section 5, of the law of 1879 provides for the original purchase as follows:

SEC. 5. At any time after a vote in favor of a poor house, the county commissioners are authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; such bonds shall not be of a denomination less than one hundred dollars, nor bear interest of a higher rate than six per centum; they shall be payable by the said poor district, shall not be sold below par, and shall not be subject to taxation except for State purposes.

For the maintenance and support of the poor aside from the revenue of the farm, the 14th section provides as follows:

SEC. 14. The basis of taxation for poor purposes shall be the last preceding assessment for county rates and levies. The Commissioners shall have authority to levy and collect a tax not exceeding in one year ten (10) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, for the purpose of supporting the poor, paying officials and employees and current expenses of managing the poor farm and work upon it. Taxes shall be levied on or before the third Monday of February of each year and shall be collected in the same manner as other county taxes.

Section 15 authorizes the levy and collection of a building tax, in addition to the tax for current expenses, for paying the debt incurred by purchase of real estate, payment of bonds, and for making permanent improvements. The building tax can in no case exceed one-half the regular tax for current expenses.

Masonic.

At the installation of officers of California lodge No. 1; on the 27th ultimo at San Francisco, Col. J. D. Stevenson, P. G. M., gave the following interesting account of the organization of the first Masonic lodge in California. In 1849 California lodge No. 1—the first Masonic lodge in the State—was organized in a loft, the ceiling of which was so low that a man five feet six inches in height could not stand erect ten feet from the centre of the room. The lodge consisted of ten members a few of whom had to become personally responsible for the rent, which was $500 a month. It cost $1,500 to furnish the hall. After the regular business of the lodge had been transacted the doors were thrown open to all who desired to enter and aid in relieving the sick and distressed. Up to that time the city contained few places where men could meet one another in friendly and social intercourse except in saloons, gambling dens and kindred establishments. To the first assembly hall of California lodge reports were brought of those who arrived in the city in sickness or distress, and prompt relief was furnished. At one time it would be announced that a launch loaded with sick miners had just arrived from Sacramento; at another the report would be that a ship had just come in from Panama with a load of fever-stricken passengers needing immediate assistance. Committees were at once organized to take charge of the sufferers, whether Masons or not, and a collection taken up to defray the expenses of their care. The hat was in those days placed upon the altar, and voluntary contributions to charity were poured into it so rapidly that it was frequently filled in much less time than it took the speaker to narrate it. It was no uncommon thing to take up $1,000 a night. Miners fresh from the mining districts would draw out long purses filled with gold, and without regard to the value of their contents throw them into the hat. It was under these auspices and in this way that Masonry started in California. The first to organize in the interest of charity, Masonry showed the way to others to establish hospitals for the sick and homes for the destitute. It spread its influence every where, and extended its sphere of usefulness all over the State. At Sacramento a few Masons established a hospital and incurred a debt for its maintenance of over $60,000, for which three of them became responsible. This is a part of the unwritten history of Free Masonry in California.

LINCOLN READS A POEM.

HONEST OLD ABE ENTERTAINS HIS CABINET WITH A LITTLE QUOTATION.

"Now, gentlemen, you all have more or less poetry in your souls; listen to this," and Abraham Lincoln, then President, rose from his chair, in his office in the White House, and read in trembling tones, which indicated his own profound appreciation of it, Dr. O. W. Holmes' "Last Leaf," of which the following are two verses:

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down;
Not a better man was found
By the crier in his round
Through the town.
Now the mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Mr. Michael Gallagher, of Binghamton, N. Y., is not as old as the venerable [illegible] of whom the poet wrote with such tender pathos, yet he is more than three score and ten. "For the past eight of these years," he writes, "I have been a perfect cripple from rheumatism, hobbling about as best I could with my cane. I took PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, and am now supple and strong as a [illegible]. There is no [illegible] of the disease left about me."

Mr. E. W. [illegible], wholesale druggist, of Binghamton, writes Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York—Proprietors of the tonic—certifying to Mr. Gallagher's declaration.

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 9, 1882.

Backhanded People.

We shake hands as a salutation; a Chinaman shakes hands with himself. He stands at a distance, and clasping both together, he shakes them up and down at you. We uncover the head as a mark of respect; they keep their heads covered, but take off their shoes for politeness. We shave the face; they shave the head and eyebrows. We cut our finger nails; they consider it aristocratic to have nails from three to five inches long, which they are obliged to protect in silver cases. The Chinaman's waistcoat is outside his coat, and his drawers outside his trousers. We blacken our shoes; he whitens them. We have soup as a first course at dinner, and dessert at last; they have dessert at first and soup at last. We want our wines ice cold; the Chinese drink theirs scalding hot. We bury in the earth, they on its surface. With us black clothing is a badge of mourning; with them white garments indicate the loss of friends. In that land of opposites it is the old men who fly kites, walk on stilts, and play the shuttlecock, and to keep up their old ways of doing things, they play the latter with their feet instead of their hands. In China women do men's work, and men are the milliners, dress makers, and washerwomen. With us the right hand is the place of honor, with them it is the left hand. In dating letters we place the year last; they write the year first. They always speak of the mariner's compass (their own invention) as pointing to the south. We pay our physicians when we are sick; they pay while they are well, but as soon as they get sick the pay stops. Here men kill their enemies; a Chinaman gets revenge by killing himself. We use a soft pillow, they a block of wood. They launch ships sidewise, ring bells from the outside, and actually turn their screws in the opposite direction from ours.

She is Still Dead, Madam.

A funny story is told of the wife of one of the most noted admirals of the country. The lady is a leading society woman here, and she prides herself on her remembrance of people. She always endeavors to make herself very agreeable, and is as pleasant to strangers as though she had known them for years. A year ago meeting Commodore Blank at a dinner table, she said, "Why, my dear Commodore, I am so glad to see you! How is your wife?"

"She is dead, madam," was the blunt reply.

Of course the admiral's wife apologized for not knowing what should have been a well known fact—and a fact which she had in reality heard but had forgotten.

The other day the same lady met the same commodore at a party. She was apparently delighted to see him, and, in the outstart of their conversation she said:

"Now, Commodore, I want you to tell me, how is your dear wife?"

She was thrown into surprise and consternation by the reply, "Madam, she is still dead!"—*Cleveland Leader.*

A woman entered a saloon in Jersey City, kicked over the table, smashed a dozen glasses, shook her fist under the barkeeper's red nose, and called him a fiend, and then led her husband out by the ear. The barkeeper from over the Rhine closed one eye significantly, and remarked to a customer: "Py chinks! may be she vas mad aboud somedings, eh?"

The mother of Josh Billings is ninety-two years old. She has evidently resolved to live until her son learns how to spell.

A Sister's Love.

Hostetter McGinnis, a society young man, who is a great beau, called at the Longcoffin mansion, on Austin Avenue. Misses Esmeralda and Birdie Longcoffin, who are rivals for the affections of Hostetter, received him in the parlor. During the conversation he narrated a very amusing incident, at which Miss Esmeralda burst into vociferous roars of laughter, while Miss Birdie did not smile at all, but sat up in her chair in a very reserved and solemn manner. She shortly afterward excused herself, and withdrew from the room, leaving her sister to entertain Mr. McGinnis. "Your sister does not seem to have a keen appreciation of humor. I notice she did not smile when I related that humorous incident." "That's where you are mistaken, Mr. McGinnis," replied Esmeralda. "Birdie has a very keen sense of the ridiculous, and would have roared until you could have heard her a mile off, but she was compelled to restrain herself." "Is she ill?" "No, she eats enough for three, but she wears false teeth, and her new set gets out of order when she even smiles, which causes her friends to suppose she has no sense of the ludicrous, but it is a mistake. I have often told Birdie she ought to live in Virginia." "Why so?" asked Hostetter. "Because she has to readjust her teeth so frequently. That's what she is doing now. She ought to live among the readjusters, where she would feel more at home."—Texas *Siftings.*

Miscellaneous.

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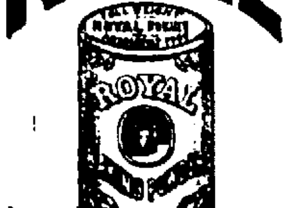

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Dr. Rush's Medical Association:

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DR. RUSH'S MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A.

[illegible] OF THE FINANCES OF M'KEAN COUNTY,

TOGETHER WITH

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT FOR 1882.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1882:

HOTEL LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received for licenses granted $ 4,[illegible] [illegible]

Cr.

By commission on $1,[illegible] @ 5 per ct.
By commission on $1,[illegible] @ 1 per ct.
By commission on $[illegible] @ ½ per ct.
Balance due Commonwealth 3,871 75

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received for licenses granted

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct. 41 [illegible]
Balance due Commonwealth 779 [illegible]

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received for licenses granted

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct.
Balance due Commonwealth

RETAILERS LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received as per Appraisers return 2,[illegible]
To amount subsequently granted

Cr.

By paid for advertising Appraisers list
By commission on $1,[illegible] @ 5 per ct.
By commission on $1,[illegible] @ 1 per ct.
By commission on $1,[illegible] @ ½ per ct.
Balance due Commonwealth 2,419 37

BREWERS LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received as per Appraisers return

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct.
Balance due Commonwealth 23 75

BROKERS LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct.
Balance due Commonwealth

BILLIARD LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received as per Appraisers return
To amount subsequently granted

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct.
Balance due Commonwealth

CIRCUS LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received

Cr.

By commission on $[illegible] @ 5 per ct.
Balance due Commonwealth

PEDDLERS LICENSES.

Dr.

To amount received

Cr.

By commission on $30 00 @ 5 per ct. 1 50
Balance due Commonwealth

TAXES ON LOANS.

Dr.

To tax on $[illegible] Bond @ 4 mills 234 00 234 00

Cr.

By commission on $234 00 @ 5 per ct. 11 70
Balance due Commonwealth

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To Hotel License 3,871 75
To Eating House License 779 [illegible]
To Liquor License
To Retailers " 2,419 37
To Brewers "
To Billiard "
To Brokers "
To Circus "
To Peddlers "
To tax on loans

RECAPITULATION.

Cr.

By State Treasurers receipts as follows:
By Hotel License 3,871 75
By Eating House License 779 [illegible]
By Liquor License
By Retailers " 2,419 37
By Brewers "
By Billiard "
By Brokers "
By Circus "
By Peddlers "
By tax on loans
Balance due Commonwealth

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of said County in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport the 9th day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER. [seal.]

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with County, State, Bond, Dog and Watch Fund for the year 1882:

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.

To amount due fund at last Auditors' Report
To amount charged by Co. Commissioners
To amount of unseated tax collected 1880
To amount of unseated tax collected 1881
To amount of seated tax collected
To amount of State tax collected
To amount of watch tax collected

Cr.

By paid County Superintendent
By County orders for 1881
By County orders for 1882
By commission on $[illegible] @ 3 per ct.
Balance due fund

BOND FUND.

Dr.

To amount due fund at last Auditor Report
To amount unseated tax collected 1880
To amount unseated tax collected 1881
To amount Seated tax collected

Cr.

By bonds cancelled
By Coupons cancelled
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.
Balance due fund

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To amount due fund at last Auditors Report
To amount of tax collected

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.
Balance due fund

BRIDGE FUND.

Dr.

To amount due at last Auditors Report 7,711 44
To amount tax collected on seated
To amount tax collected on unseated

Cr.

By orders paid
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per ct.
Balance due fund

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To amount due fund at last Auditors report
To land redeemed and fund in Treasurers hands

Cr.

By balance due fund

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Annin Township.

Dr.

To amount collected for 1881
" " 1882

Cr.

[illegible]

Ceres Township.

Corydon Township.

Eldred Township.

Foster Township.

Hamlin Township.

Keating Township.

Liberty Township.

Lafayette Township.

Norwich Township.

Otto Township.

Sergeant Township.

Smethport Borough.

Wetmore Township.

Each: To amount collected for 1881, 1882 (Dr.); By orders paid and cancelled, By commission at 3 per ct., Balance due fund (Cr.) — [illegible]

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Corydon Township.

Wetmore Township.

Smethport Borough.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH BOND.

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Hamilton Township.

J. W. Brennan Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Road Fund of said County for the year 1880 and 1881.

Annin Township. Bradford Township. Ceres Township. Eldred Township. Foster Township. Hamlin Township. Hamilton Township. Keating Township. Liberty Township. Lafayette Township. Norwich Township. Otto Township. Sergeant Township. Wetmore Township.

[illegible]

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of said county in account with County, Bond, Dog, Redemption, School, School Building, Road, Special Road, State Road and Poor Funds of said county and towns, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this the 15th day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER. [seal.]

A. L. Wilcox, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1882:

Cr.

By boarding prisoners [illegible] weeks and 4 days at $3 00 per week
By boarding prisoners [illegible] weeks at [illegible] per week
By 7 days drawing jurors at $4 00 per day
By 7 days filling jury wheel at $4 00 per day
By summoning jurors for 1882
By conveying [illegible] prisoners to county jail
By conveying 14 prisoners to Western penitentiary and 1 prisoner each to Penna. [illegible]

Dr.

To 114 jury fees collected in 1882
To fines collected in 1882
To county orders drawn in favor of Sheriff Wilcox

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. L. Wilcox, sheriff of said county, for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this the [illegible] day of January 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS. [seal.]

Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, Commissioners of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1882.

Andrew Reilly.

Cr.

By 270 days service as Commissioner at $3 00
By expenses

Dr.

To orders drawn in his favor
To balance due Commissioner Reilly

F. S. Johnson.

Cr.

By [illegible] days service as Commissioner at $3 00
By expenses

Dr.

To orders drawn in his favor
To balance due Commissioner Johnson

A. T. Palmer.

Cr.

By [illegible] days service as Commissioner at $3 00
By expenses

Dr.

To orders drawn in his favor
To balance due Commissioner Palmer

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of Andrew Reilly, F. S. Johnson and A. T. Palmer, Commissioners of said county for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 18th day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [Seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [Seal.]
A. P. BREWER. [Seal.]

A. F. Benson, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said county for the year 1882.

Cr.

By services and expenses in holding Inquisitions upon the body of J. M. [illegible]
Upon the body of [illegible] Kelly
Upon the body of Margaret [illegible]
Upon the body of Washington [illegible]
Upon the body of Hettie Hall
Upon the body of Wilber [illegible]
Upon the body of Wm Dunn
Upon the body of Dora Smith
Upon the body of Robert J. Thompson
Upon the body of Dominic Valinte
Upon the body of Eva Hoyt
Upon the body of [illegible]
Upon the body of Ellen Reedy
Upon the body of Sadie King

Dr.

To orders drawn in his favor

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. F. Benson, Coroner of said county for the year 1882, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals [illegible] day of January, 1883.

F. K. WASHBURNE, [seal.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [seal.]
A. P. BREWER. [seal.]

[illegible] Statement

[illegible] of the [illegible] and Expenditures of McKean County [illegible]:

[illegible] hand $ [illegible]
[illegible] account 1882
[illegible]
[illegible] tax collected on account
[illegible] hand Jan'y 1, 1882
[illegible] Bond tax collected on account 1881 and previous years
Unseated Bond tax collected on account 1880
Unseated Bond tax collected on account 1881
Bridge Fund on hand January 1st 1882 7,711 44
Seated and Unseated Bridge tax collected on account previous years
Fines and Jury fees from [illegible], ex Sheriff on account 1881
From Warren county on account Chris Lenhart
From Overseers of Poor of Bradford Township on account Mary [illegible]
From Overseers of Poor of Liberty Township on account [illegible]
From citizens of Smethport Boro' on account subscription for clock on court house
On account forfeited Recognizances
From Overseers of Poor of Wetmore Township paid Western Pennsylvania and Warren State Hospitals
From sheep fund of county
From sundry persons

EXPENDITURES.

Paid outstanding orders 1881
Paid county Auditors and Clerk on account 1881
Paid A. G. Olmsted, Counsel on account 1881
Paid Western State Penitentiary balance of 1881
Paid printing and publishing on account 1881
Paid physicians and medicines balance on account 1881
Paid E. Garland, ex-Sheriff, balance on account 1881
Paid J. C. Johnson, Master in equity suits 1881
Paid Jas. [illegible], ordinary costs, balance of 1881
Paid W. J. Colegrove, ex-commissioner of 1881
Paid [illegible] W. Abbey, ex-commissioner of 1881
Paid J. C. Bover, ex-commissioner of 1881
Paid court house janitor 1881
Paid county bonds and cancelled
Paid interest on bonds
Paid commonwealth costs
Paid court house expenses
Paid for court house clock and dials
Paid court crier and tipstaves
Paid court house janitor
Paid H. E. Gardiner, stenographer
Paid Justice fees and discharged Transcripts
Paid constables for making returns
Paid sheriff Wilcox on account boarding prisoners and transportation of same
Paid for books, stationery and office supplies
Paid bridge expenses, road views and damages
Paid State Treasurer—State taxes
Paid Jury Commissioners and Clerk
Paid Grand Jurors
Paid Traverse Jurors
Paid assessors on account assessments
Paid assessors on account Registry of voters
Paid election expenses
Paid coroners and justices inquisitions
Paid printing and publishing
Paid plumbing and plastering
Paid clothing and material for prisoners
Paid Poor' Reform School
Paid heating jail, cells, and repairs to jail &c.
Paid physicians and medicines for prisoners
Paid postage express and telegrams
Paid bounty on wolves and foxes
Paid taxes refunded
Paid building ice house and filling same
Paid fuel for court house and jail
Paid grading court house square and borough sewer
Paid Warren State Hospital
Paid Penna. State Lunatic Hospital
Paid Western Penna. Hospital
Paid Allegheny county on account Wm. McClure
Paid county treasurer for lands brought by commissioners
Paid county Supt. of schools expenses of Institute
Paid Commissioners Clerk and assistants
Paid T. A. Morrison, Commissioners Counsel on account 1882
Paid A. Reilly Commissioner on account 1882
Paid A. T. Palmer Commissioner on account 1882
Paid F. S. Johnson Commissioner on account 1882
Paid Jno. W. Brennan, Treasurer, commissions

Loans outstanding January 1, 1882

Balance of county funds in hands of Treasurer
By orders bond funds in hands of Treasurer
Balance of Bridge funds in hands of Treasurer

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County, do certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER, }
F. S. JOHNSON, } Com'rs.
A. REILLY. }

Attest: JNO. E. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y [illegible], 1883.

[illegible] and Liabilities

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean County, Smethport, [illegible] 1883:

Due from the following collectors:
[illegible]
G. W. Moorhouse 4th ward Bradford 1882
O. F. Cass Ceres township 1881
A. J. [illegible] Foster township 1882
O. [illegible] Lafayette Kendall 1881
J. R. Reid with Otto township 1881
C. E. Roberts Annin township 1882
E. H. [illegible] Bradford township 1882
Geo. M. Mills 1st ward Bradford 1882
Eshs. T. Thompson 3d ward Bradford 1882
M. W. Purvis 2d ward Bradford 1882
H. J. Squires 4th ward Bradford 1882
James [illegible] Ceres township 1882
Geo. F. Barber Duke Centre 1882
D. H. Davidson Eldred township 1882
J. F. Morse Eldred borough 1882
G. J. [illegible] Foster township 1882
J. R. D. White Hamlin township 1882
W. O. Congdon Keating township 1882
John Calhoun Kendall 1882
[illegible] W. Davis Lafayette township 1882
W. B. Smith Liberty township 1882
Jacob Moore Otto township 1882
F. O. Richmond Smethport 1882
F. J. Olmst Wetmore township 1882
County tax levied on unseated lands for 1882
Road tax levied on unseated lands for 1882

The above amounts are subject to exonerations and commissions.

Amount due from Overseers of Poor of Wetmore township
Amount due from Overseers of Poor of Bradford township
Amount due from Overseers of Poor of Lafayette township
Amount due from Overseers of Poor of Bradford city
Amount of judgment against Ellis & Benj. Cummings

County funds in hands of treasurer
Bond " " "
Bridge " " "

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding
County orders outstanding
Interest payable during year 1883
Assets in excess of liabilities

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County, do certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

A. T. PALMER, }
F. S. JOHNSON, } Com'rs.
A. REILLY. }

Attest: JNO. E. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb'y [illegible], 1883.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., March 5th, 1883, at Coudersport, Potter county, Pa., for incorporation of "The Free Will Baptist Church of Port Allegany," a corporation formed for the support of public worship of God according to the usages, faith and discipline of the Free Will Baptist Church of the United States.

A. N. LILLIBRIDGE,
WILLIAM FELTON,
J. M. EASTWOOD,
J. M. [illegible].

Port Allegany, Pa., Feb'y [illegible], 1883. 4 t.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, January [illegible], 1883.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

Stations: Bradford (Dep.), Erie Crossing, Tarport, Chapin, Hazlewood, Forest, Taylor, Kinzua Junction, Alton, Alton, Davis Switch, Van Vleck's, Simpson, Ormsby's, Rock Cut, Smethport (Ar.) — times [illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

Stations: Smethport (Dep.), Rock Cut, Ormsby's, Simpson, Van Vleck, Davis Switch, Alton, Alton, Kinzua Junction, Taylor, Forest, Hazlewood, Chapin, Tarport, Erie Crossing, Bradford (Ar.) — times [illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.
All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New [illegible] and Bordell.
SUNDAY TRAIN leaves Bradford at [illegible] p. m., and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leaves Smethport at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].

E. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

Northward. | Stations. | Southward. — Buffalo, Ebenezer, Spring Brook, Elma, Jamison, East Aurora, Wales, Holland, Protection, A. & G. W. R. R. Jun., Arcade, Yorkshire, Machias Junc., Franklinville, Isdbon, Hinsdale, Erie R'y Junc., Olean, Weston, Portville, Eldred, Larrabees, Sartwell, Turtle Point, Port Allegany, Liberty, Keating, Shippen, Emporium — times [illegible]

via Penna. R. R.: Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Wash'gton — times [illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd | STATIONS. | L'v Southw'd — Larrabees, Frisbee, Farmers Valley, Smethport, Crosby, Colegrove, Hamlin, Wernwag, Clermont — times [illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD: Bradford, Tarport, Babcock Mills, Derrick, Gillmor, Red Rock, Bells Camp, State Line, Knapps Creek, Rock City, Four Mile, Olean, Bolivar, Richburg — times [illegible]

WESTWARD: Richburg, Bolivar, Olean, Four Mile, Rock City, Knapps Creek, State Line, Bells Camp, Red Rock, Gillmor, Derrick, Babcock Mills, Tarport, Bradford — times [illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at [illegible] a. m. and 4:00 p.m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m., arriving at Olean [illegible].

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward | STATIONS. | WESTWARD — Richburg, Bolivar, Eldred, Frankfortville, Duke Centre, Rixford, Summit City, Dallas, Sawyer, Lafferty, Tarport, Bradford — times [illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] a. m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] p. m. arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward | STATIONS. | WESTWARD — Bradford, Dotsville, Custer City, Song Bird, Ellmwood, Marshburg, Wildcat, Morrison, Dew Drop, Kinzua; via B. P. & W. R. R.: Warren, Oil City; via A. V. R. R.: Franklin, Pittsburg — times [illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 [illegible] a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m.
LEAVE OLEAN at 3 [illegible] p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7 [illegible] p. m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. [illegible] Division.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September [illegible], 1882.

AR. EASTW'D | STATIONS. | L'V WESTW'D — Coudersport, Hammonds, Olmsted, Nelsons, Mosletts, Pomeroy Bridge, Burtville, Silver Spring, Port Allegany — times [illegible]

Trains run on New York time.
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